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Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Reginald Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Elm street, is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end visiting in town.

Harry Purington of Manchester-by-the-Sea spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John V. Holt.

Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown will preach at Christ church at next Wednesday evening's service.

Miss Hazel M. Bickford of Central street has been spending the past week visiting relatives in Whitman.

Miss Harriet A. Foss, English instructor at the Punchard school, is spending the week at her home in Haverhill.

Miss Lizzie M. Anderson returned to her work at the Andover Press on Monday after a two months' vacation at her home in Scotland.

Walter Kaye of Haverhill street was one of the talesmen summoned to Salem for the Dorr murder case. He was challenged, however, and excused from duty.

Madeline Dearborn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren F. Dearborn of Elm street, is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid pneumonia.

A china shower was given on Washington's Birthday to Miss Florence Carter of Methuen by several of her friends. Miss Carter is soon to be married to James B. Leslie, formerly of this town.

George Pearce, the local painter, who has been in the Lawrence Hospital for five weeks following an operation for appendicitis, suffered a relapse last week which greatly hindered his improvement.

A performance of "Wilhelm Tell" will be given by the German department of Abbot Academy Tuesday evening, March 4th at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present, the admission fee being 25 cents.

On Sunday night, March 2nd, Dr. John C. Bowker will lecture at Trinity church, Lawrence, on the Passion Play, with his original illustrations in colors. The public is cordially invited.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor society held a Washington's Birthday social in the pavish house on Friday evening which was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Games were played and refreshments served.

The members of the South church parish are to be the guests of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters this evening and a very pleasant evening is anticipated as the Courteous Circle members are sure to be excellent entertainers.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening. The usual routine business was transacted, and a report was given from the recent meeting in Boston of Hope Council, at which the proposed change in rates for the lodge was discussed.

The monthly meeting of the Abbot Academy club of Boston will be held at the Hotel Vendome on Saturday, March 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. John Wesley Churchill will speak on her personal experiences in the Philippines, with an informal reception following. Members and friends are cordially welcome.

Miss Edna Chapin of Chestnut street very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class by giving a Washington Birthday party on the evening of February 22. The first of the evening was spent in playing games, and later refreshments were served suitable for the occasion. The hostess was very prettily dressed in a quaint Martha Washington costume.

An interesting and illustrated lecture on the Mountain Whites of the South was given at Christ church last Monday evening before the Girls' Friendly society by Miss Margaret Sill, Diocesan Missionary Associate. In a very instructive and entertaining manner she described the lives and surroundings of these mountain people, illustrating her talk with a large number of excellent pictures.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., held an enjoyable dance in Garfield hall last Friday evening at which about fifty couples were present. Music was furnished by Williams' orchestra. The committee in charge was as follows: Henry Fairweather, chairman; Geo. McConochie, Roland Williams, John Bailey, John Auchterlonie, James Caldwell, George Baxter. David McEwan acted as floor director.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a very successful supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening which in spite of the rainstorm was largely attended. Baked beans, salads, rolls, coffee and pies of various kinds made up the menu. Those who assisted in the serving were Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie, Mrs. Andrew McTernen, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton, Miss Sadie Hobbs, and Miss Delia Curley.

In honor of his tenth birthday, Wm. Dalton, son of Mrs. M. E. Dalton, was given a surprise party on Monday night at which several of his school friends were present. The evening was spent very enjoyably in the playing of various competitive games and the time passed altogether too quickly for everyone. Those present were Leo. Daley, George and Alfred Coates, Loring Higgins, Robert Donaldson, Edward Charles, Henry Carse, Harry, Charles and William Dalton.

Edmund Hammond spent the week-end visiting friends in New York.

William F. Carrigan, the veteran catcher of the Boston Red Sox, spent Wednesday visiting friends in town.

Frederick H. Morrison of New York City spent the holiday at the home of his parents on Elm street.

Mrs. John Scott and daughter Margaret are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie, Elm street.

The next meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held in Punchard hall Thursday, March 6, at 3.15 o'clock. Members please notice change of day.

All bills against the school department for payment at the next pay-day, March 9, should be in the superintendent's hands not later than tomorrow evening to ensure auditing and payment.

The P. A. combined musical clubs will give their annual concert in the town hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, and an excellent program has been arranged. Tickets, 50 cents, are on sale at the Bookstore.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Clifton, Arizona, on Saturday, February 22, of Miss Marion Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chandler of this town, and Charles Kreuzer of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Kreuzer will make their home in Arizona.

A rummage sale will be held at the Guild House on Saturday, March 8, and the committee in charge request that all persons having saleable articles which they will give are asked to send names to the Guild House or notify the committee. Donations of all kinds will be appreciated.

William I. MacEwan and his sister, Miss Annie S. MacEwan of this town, were among the artists at a concert held in Boston last Friday evening under the auspices of the Boston Clans of the American order. Mr. and Miss MacEwan sang several songs and duets, and as at Manchester, their work was greatly appreciated.

Charles W. Burtt, who has been employed first in the factory and lately in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company for many years, has been appointed a travelling salesman for that concern and will have the Middle West as his territory, with Cincinnati as his headquarters.

Mrs. James McMeekin of Maple avenue was the victim of a very serious accident which befell her last Friday. While engaged at her household duties she was taken with a faint, and falling struck her head, thereby rendering her unconscious. She was discovered in this condition by her mother who lives with her, and medical aid was summoned. Her condition was regarded as very critical for several days, but yesterday she had regained consciousness and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

"Hillside" was given over Monday evening to the office force of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., and the girls of the office together with their friends, enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Sprague, who had charge of the affair. During the early evening the bowling alleys claimed the attention of the party and a game was rolled between picked teams. Following the match the dining-room was visited, where a bountiful supper was in waiting which was served by the matron and her assistant. A tour of inspection of the model boarding-house concluded the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Mabel V. Harrigan, chief operator of the Andover telephone exchange, and Miss Mary F. Hart, chief operator of the Lawrence exchange, have returned from a convention of Chief Operators of the Central Division held at Hotel Orrington, Manchester, N. H., February 24 and 25. About fifty delegates, representing as many cities and towns in the division, were present and discussed the subject "Toll Operating Practice." Several changes in the present practice and new methods are to be adopted tending to improve and better this important branch of the service.

### Town Meeting Notice

The annual election of the town officials and the annual town meeting for the transaction of town business will take place next Monday, March 3. The polls will open in the lower town hall at 6 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 2 o'clock. The town meeting will be convened in the upper hall at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ellen E. Peabody of Main street is visiting in New York City.

Miss Mabel Carter of Bartlet street has been spending several days visiting in Springfield.

Miss Emily Chandler, who has been ill at her home on South Main street, is now much improved.

The annual Lincoln spelling contest will take place in the town hall on Friday evening, March 14.

Mrs. James Callum is recovering from an illness of several days' duration at her home on Elm street.

Miss Bessie Saunders of Pine street is studying nursing at the Massachusetts Baby Hospital at Jamaica Plain.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will have a supper and entertainment on Monday evening, at 6.30.

Master Richard Brown of Jackson street, Lawrence, spent part of his school vacation this week with Mrs. J. Harold Melledge.

The annual meeting of the West church parish will be held next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the West church.

The Mystics of Lawrence will play the Guild basketball team No. 2 on Saturday evening, the game to be followed as usual by a dance.

Rev. R. A. Gleeson, O. S. A., will give an illustrated lecture on Ireland in the town hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17, under the auspices of St. Augustine's church. Tickets, 35 cents.

Andover friends of Harry Purington, formerly of this town, will be glad to know of his appointment to the treasurership of a large trust company in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

A stereopticon lecture, "Along African Trails," will be given on Sunday evening at the Osgood schoolhouse. The lecture will be repeated on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the West church.

The Andover and No. Andover Lodges, I. O. O. F., held a card tournament on Tuesday evening in the rooms of the local organization which was won by the North Andover men. A light collation was served by the Andover Lodge.

The Men's club of the South church will meet next Friday evening, March 7. It is expected that the speaker of the evening will be Professor W. K. Moorehead and that his subject will be "The Aborigines of Maine." Under this title he will describe his recent expedition to Maine.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held a social and supper last evening. The latter was in charge of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Noyes and Miss Carruth, and was much enjoyed by those in attendance. There was also a sale of candy, the proceeds from which will go into the treasury of the society.

Fix March 13 in your list of dates. That's the date of the benefit sale and entertainment to be held by the Guild Auxiliary at the Guild House. It will come in the afternoon and evening, and many features are to be provided. The evening entertainment will include marathon races, dancing of the Irish Jig, Highland Fling, and other folk dances.

Many Andover people have secured tickets for the concert next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Chadwick club, in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. This promises to be one of the best ever given, and the artists, Carmen Melis of the Boston Opera Company, Kocian the violinist, and Ganz the pianist, are all of the first rank. Tickets can be had at the Colonial box office.


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### Andover Again Wins

The Andover and North Andover clubs met in the eighth meet of the inter-club tournament, in the North Andover clubhouse last night, the local players winning by a score of 9 points to 4.

Andover took all three points in whist and pool and three of the four points in bowling. North Andover succeeded in capturing all three points in the billiard matches, Joslyn winning from Brown, and Reed defeating Weeks. Both games were close and interesting.

Clark and Riddoch upheld the reputation of the club in their pool matches, both winning from their opponents, Masslyn and Smith.

The bowling match resulted in a victory for Andover, although the scoring was exceedingly small. Ralph was the highest roller of the evening, having a single of 101 and a total of 269.

The summary:

WHIST

| | A. | N. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Lawson and Donald | 97 | |
| Rand and Mackie | | 61 |
| Chadwick and Riddoch | 111 | |
| Hamilton and Porter | | 93 |
| Whitten and Rooth | 57 | |
| Currier and Rea | | 100 |
| Donald and Jealous | 81 | |
| Greenwood and Robertson | | 71 |
| Brown and Brackett | 74 | |
| Carney and Currier | | 73 |
| Tuttle and May | 65 | |
| Lawson and Mason | | 42 |
| Coutts and Hammond | 85 | |
| Drew and Knowles | | 67 |
| Averill and Richardson | 72 | |
| Hersey and LaFond | | 49 |
| | 642 | 556 |

BILLIARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weeks | 53 | |
| Reed | | 75 |
| Brown | 66 | |
| Josslyn | | 75 |
| | 119 | 150 |

POOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Riddoch | 75 | |
| Smith | | 64 |
| Clark | 75 | |
| Masslyn | | 66 |
| | 150 | 130 |

BOWLING

Andover

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flanders | 93 | 88 | 79 | 260 |
| Gibbons | 82 | 80 | 83 | 245 |
| Sherman | 85 | 72 | 76 | 233 |
| Cole | 86 | 94 | 75 | 255 |
| Ralph | 83 | 85 | 101 | 269 |
| Totals | 429 | 419 | 414 | 1262 |

North Andover

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kirk | 95 | 75 | 77 | 257 |
| Johnson | 82 | 80 | 75 | 237 |
| Stillings | 81 | 84 | 82 | 247 |
| Shackleton | 84 | 83 | 80 | 247 |
| Hawkes | 98 | 77 | 85 | 260 |
| Totals | 440 | 409 | 399 | 1248 |

Summary of points:

| | A. | N. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Pool | 3 | 0 |
| Whist | 3 | 0 |
| Bowling | 3 | 1 |
| Billiards | 0 | 3 |
| | 9 | 4 |
| Points to date | 60½ | 43½ |

### Registration of Voters

At the last meeting of the Registrars of Voters held on Friday, fifteen new voters were registered, among them being seven women. This makes the total registration in both precincts as follows: 1470 males and 23 females. Of these numbers there are 1256 male voters and 22 female voters in precinct one and 214 male voters and one female voter in precinct two.

Friday's additions to the list were as follows:

James Coates, Jr., 9 Chapman court.
Porter I. Livingston, Lowell street.
Chas. J. Hughes, 37 Red Spring rd.
Chas. C. Kimball, 50 School street.
Chas. H. Cutler, 64 Central street.
Sydney S. Batchelder, 93 Summer street.
William Hinckley, 53 Summer street
James W. Thompson, 14 Ridge street.
Anne W. Bartlett, 59 Central street.
Delight W. Hall, 43 Bartlet street.
Edith W. Homer, 20 Abbot street.
Eliza A. Homer, 20 Abbot street.
Estelle W. Leonard, 79 Bartlet street.
Christiana Odlin, 4 Locke street.
Elsie P. Poynter, 21 Phillips street.

### The Phillips Recital

An excellent recital was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel in the Phillips Academy course, at which three Haydn trios were played by Miss Josephine B. Bates of Cambridge, violin; Adolph Vogel of Boston, 'cello; and Carl F. Pfatteicher of Phillips Academy, piano.

The various movements were delightfully rendered and the recital was much enjoyed by all present.

The program:

Trio Nr. 1, G Maj.
Andante
Poco Adagio
Presto (Rondo all'ongarese)

Trio Nr. 6, D Maj.
Allegro
Andante
Allegro, ma dolce

Trio Nr. 12, C Maj.
Adagio-Allegro

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our high appreciation and return our heartfelt thanks for the many evidences of sympathy and respect, manifested by word and deed, during our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Baker; also, for the numerous and beautiful floral tokens at the funeral. The remembrance of those kindly offices, which tended to lessen our burden of sorrow, will always be gratefully and fondly cherished.

THE FAMILY

Andover, Feb. 19, 1913.

### The Retirement of Veterans

Among the questions which will be brought up for discussion and action at next Monday's meeting is that concerning the adoption of an Act passed at the last session of the Legisalture, relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns.

The Act (Chap. 447) reads as follows:

"Section 1. A veteran of the civil war in the service of any city or town, if incapacitated for active duty, may be retired from active service by the city council of the city, or by the selectmen of the town, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement: provided, that no veteran shall be retired under the provisions of this act unless he has been in the service of the city or town for a period of not less than ten years preceding the time of his retirement.

"Section 2. A veteran of the civil war who is employed jointly by two cities or by a city and town, or by two towns, if incapacitated for active duty, may be retired from active service by a joint action of the city council of each city, or by the joint action of the city council of the city and of the selectmen of the town, or by the selectmen of the two towns, as the case may be, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, one half of the said retiring compensation to be paid by each of the municipalities employing him: provided, that, except as hereinafter provided, no veteran shall be retired under the provisions of this section unless he has been in the service of the two municipalities, as aforesaid, for a period of not less than ten years preceding the time of his retirement. But a perior of employment by either one of said municipalities immediately preceding his employment by both jointly shall be reckoned as a part of the said ten years.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect in any city or town upon its acceptance by the city council of the city, or by a majority of the voters of the town voting thereon at an annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for the purpose."

### The Phillips Prom

The tenth annual Junior Promenade was held last Friday evening in the Borden Gymnasium at Phillips Academy and proved to be a complete success. No small credit is due the committee in charge for the skilful manner in which the evening was carried through to a successful conclusion.

Guests to the number of over 250 enjoyed the good music, the smooth floor, the excellent order of dancing, the decorations, and the supper served by Page of Lowell.

The committee was composed of the following: D. R. Hanna, Jr., chairman; H. A. Conway, R. S. Jones, E. S. Lansing, J. S. Raymond.

### Informal Dancing Party

A very pleasant dancing party was held on Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. hall under the direction of Miss Anne Coleman, Miss Helen Bailey and Miss Florence Richardson. Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman were the matrons and music was furnished by the Adelphi Orchestra.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Misses Grace Cheever, Elizabeth Gordon, Grace Morse, Joanna Simmons, Mabel Ward, Mildred Ward, Madeleine Hewes, Fannie Angus, Bertha and Alice Coutts, Bessie P. Goldsmith, Winifred Burtt, Mildred Jenkins.

Messrs: Roderick Cannon, Frederic Cheever, George Scott, Harvey McCrone, Dan Abbott, Arthur Johnson, Arthur Gray, George Napier.

### To Have Crack Soccer Team

The committee of the Andover United football club is fast at work signing on a good team to compete in the Marshall Cup Series in which they have been the winners for the past two years. It is expected that a few new faces will be seen on the team this year, and the return of the two stars, William Rae and James Doig, who are now in Scotland, is looked forward to. Both players are taking part in the game there and expect to make a good showing when they return. Coleman and Cargill of the Clans are also possibilities.

### Motor-Truck Service at Boston Terminals

A motor-truck service at the great Boston freight terminal of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is the latest innovation in the handling of freight in the yard.

A large amount of less-than-carload freight comes daily into the terminal from outside points, destined for many other points that are reached most conveniently from Boston. This freight has to be transferred across the yard from the inward to the outward houses.

For more than three months past the company has been trying out a motor truck in effecting these transfers. The service has been so successful that the vehicle hired for the experimental work is at once to be replaced with two more powerful trucks just purchased by the company.

The new trucks have each a capacity of seven and one-half tons and are operated by gasoline. They will be continually run through the day, covering round trips of about a mile between the inward and outward houses. The expediting of transfers thus effected amounts in many cases to a saving of twenty-four hours in getting freight to its destination.

### C. E. Union Meeting

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union met on Tuesday evening of this week at the South church as guests of the South church society. A regular business meeting first took place, Miss Louise E. Hardy, president of the Union, in the chair. Reports for the quarter were heard and the election of officers then took place, as follows:

President, Clifford Dunnells of the Baptist society; secretary, George Eaton of the North Andover society; treasurer, Arthur Mears of Ballardvale; and missionary reporter, Thos. Carter of the West society.

In the contest for the banner for the largest attendance, the West church society was again victorious, having the largest percentage of its members present.

Following the business session, Mrs. Frederic G. Moore rendered a solo which was much enjoyed, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow spoke in his interesting manner on the subject, "Efficient Living." The guests then adjourned to the vestry where a social hour was enjoyed, the name contest which had been arranged by the committee in charge creating a great deal of amusement. Refreshments were served, and the evening brought to a pleasant close with the playing of games and other features.

### Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific

It was in 1898, or fifteen years ago, that the Sandwich Islands were annexed to the United States, and only twice in that length of time have the people of Andover had an opportunity to see pictures of those beautiful tropic isles, whose soil is wondrously fertile, whose climate such that crops can be planted any month in the year, whose waters furnish the most delightful bathing in the world and that every day in the year, whose people are picturesque beyond description, and further the possibility of tidal waves, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions make a visit there unique.

Andover people are to have an opportunity of taking this trip of over 5000 miles by proxy Saturday evening, March 8, at 7.45 o'clock in the town hall, when Miss Mabel E. Bosher, principal of the Kawaiahao School for girls, will show her beautiful slides of that far-away part of our country.

For twenty-five cents, one may enjoy this opportunity and privilege and help out a good cause, for the proceeds go to the Industrial School in Honolulu.

M. A. ABBOT


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# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

*To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1912.

The circulation for the year has been 32, 415 volumes, practically the same as for the last three years. This figure appears to be about normal for the town and probably will not vary much Considering the size of Andover, it is a fair proportion of books per capita, but there are still many people in the community who do not realize how much of pleasure or profit the library can give them. If every person in town who is interested in any especial subject, would come to see what the public library can offer him on his particular hobby, he might be surprised at our varied resources. If we have not the book wanted, we always try to secure it, either by borrowing from another library, or by purchase, if it is wanted for serious study. The list of books requested during the year is an interesting one, covering a great variety of subjects, and containing very little fiction.

Our record for the past twelve months has been the usual one of routine. The reference work, especially during the school year, has been heavy. The local clubs depend largely upon the library for books to use in their yearly programmes of study, and we are constantly called upon to provide material for debates, entertainments and school exercises of all kinds. Our fund for the purchase of educational books enables us to keep this side of our library in excellent shape. Many of these books are appreciated by parents as well as teachers, for much of the new educational psychology and child training is as valuable in the home as in the school-room.

During 1912, for the first time, we have circulated magazines. Extra copies of the Century, Harper, Scribner and McClure were purchased for this purpose and were issued like books for a period of one week. This innovation was very greatly appreciated by the town, and the magazines are in constant demand. It is a curious and rather interesting fact that McClure, the only one of the cheaper magazines on the list, has been the least popular. For the coming year, in accordance with many requests, the Atlantic is to be added to the number.

We have purchased this year two important reference works; the new editions of the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Century Dictionary. We were fortunate in being able to have the English edition of the Britannica, the paper and plates of which are much superior to the American issue. For public library use, this edition is by far the more satisfactory.

Among gifts of books and papers, acknowledged elsewhere, is one of peculiar interest. Professor James H. Ropes has presented the original manuscript of the address delivered by Phillips Brooks at the dedication of the Memorial Hall. This seems a most appropriate place for it, and it is a gift valuable, not alone for its subject, but for the interest and affection that centre around the name of Massachusetts' great bishop. At present the manuscript has been placed in the library safe, but some time we may have a proper place to display it. Professor Ropes has also contributed a number of interesting autograph letters relating to the arrangements for the dedication of the Hall. They include notes from Bishop Brooks, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and John Greenleaf Whittier. Professor Ropes sent as well, some of the earliest issues of the Punchard Ensign.

We have to express our thanks to many friends for the flowers that never fail us, a steady supply from early pussy willows to the pansies that blossomed out of doors so late as November 25th. Between April and November, nearly 300 gifts of flowers have been brought to the library and have been a source of pleasure to all who come. More than a few visitors look in, not to read, but merely to see what pleasure the reading-room has to offer in the shape of blossoms from the Andover gardens.

The question of opening a branch at Ballardvale was touched upon in the report for 1911, and should figure as an important matter in our plans for the coming year. It is unfortunate that the especial appropriation necessary for the purpose was lost in the town meeting, for it seems to have been entirely through a technical misunderstanding. But in the absence of an appropriation, the Ballardvale branch had to be deferred. There seems no reason, however, why it should not be carried through this year. A careful plan has been made for beginning this branch in a simple way, and if your board will incorporate in its request for the town appropriation, an additional $500 to be expended exclusively on Ballardvale, this branch can be started. Necessarily, it will be small, and to begin with, open but a few hours each week. I should recommend that all borrowers in Ballardvale be allowed to keep their cards at the main library as well, since at its start, the branch must be too limited in resources to supply satisfactorily all the probable demands upon it. In recommending the $500 for equipping this branch, it is assumed that Ballardvale will provide a suitable room, perhaps in the building known as the "old schoolhouse" and have this room lighted and heated. It should be thoroughly understood that this branch must be a small affair and that it will be kept so until its existence at all is completely justified by its use.

In regard to our present quarters at the Memorial Hall, there is simply the old story to be repeated. We have scant space for either books or readers. With our present equipment we cannot do more than we are doing. There is no doubt that the intellectual status of the town is such that a very high type of library work might be realized here. Yet the work is practically at a standstill because all that can be developed in our present environment has been accomplished. The work that might be carried on with the children is out of the question when the only place for them to come is our small reading-room. Since the older people, too, have rights, the entire library cannot be turned into a juvenile room. It seems rather hard that year after year, we should have to report this familiar story, call attention to our crowded shelves, have unoccupied land ready and waiting for the addition we so much need, and still see the town remain oblivious to the fact that the library of 1912 has completely outgrown a building that was ample for the library of 1872. It appears incredible that Andover does not *want* its library to grow any more. In this age of society-forming there should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to libraries. There are many towns which do not realize that the public library is an essential part of their educational systems. A town that prides itself on its modern school methods and buildings, will be guilty of indifference, neglect or even cruelty as concerns its library, not understanding that it is of equal importance as an educational institution.

Our library needs more room. There is ample space and land for an addition to the north. Or, if it seems advisable to provide an entire new building, which in the end would probably be the more economical policy, the Memorial Hall in its present shape, would afford ample room for the Grand Army, or for the Andover Historical Society, and such usage would not be at variance with the purpose and spirit of its erection.

I wish again to express my thanks to the Trustees for the four months' leave of absence granted me during the year, and to Miss Twichell for her most efficient management during the time that I was away.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA A. BROWN,
*Librarian*

### Bowling

The Office five defeated the New Mill five in their league game on the Hillside alleys by a total pinfall of 1306 to 1292. The summary:

| OFFICE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hill | 89 | 79 | 116 | 284 |
| Thaxter | 83 | 74 | 97 | 254 |
| Bodwell | 71 | 87 | 82 | 240 |
| Shaw | 81 | 95 | 93 | 269 |
| Bradford | 78 | 87 | 94 | 259 |
| Totals | 402 | 422 | 482 | 1306 |
| NEW MILL | | | | |
| McCrory | 87 | 78 | 96 | 261 |
| J. Nicoll | 90 | 82 | 93 | 265 |
| McCarthy | 98 | 78 | 78 | 254 |
| Hughes | 85 | 73 | 80 | 238 |
| E. Anderson | 95 | 98 | 81 | 274 |
| Totals | 455 | 409 | 428 | 1292 |

The New Mill defeated the Hacklers in their league game on the Hillside alleys on Thursday, February 20, by a total pinfall of 1300 to 1288. The summary:

| NEW MILL | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mears | 77 | 85 | 92 | 254 |
| Nicoll | 90 | 94 | 95 | 279 |
| Hughes | 70 | 81 | 86 | 237 |
| McCrory | 90 | 79 | 92 | 261 |
| Hood | 87 | 91 | 91 | 269 |
| Totals | 414 | 430 | 456 | 1300 |
| HACKLERS | | | | |
| McDonald | 92 | 91 | 86 | 269 |
| Frazer | 85 | 70 | 88 | 243 |
| J. Nicoll | 88 | 71 | 78 | 231 |
| Hill | 89 | 81 | 81 | 251 |
| Skea | 94 | 103 | 91 | 288 |
| Totals | 448 | 416 | 424 | 1288 |

The Old Mill defeated the Repair Shop in their league game on the Hillside alleys on Tuesday, February 25, by a total pinfall of 1235 to 1198. The summary:

| OLD MILL | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lawson | 67 | 87 | 74 | 228 |
| Lamont | 86 | 76 | 86 | 248 |
| Coutts | 80 | 86 | 79 | 245 |
| Rudkins | 88 | 87 | 83 | 258 |
| Anderson | 86 | 81 | 89 | 256 |
| Totals | 407 | 417 | 411 | 1235 |
| REPAIR SHOP | | | | |
| Guthrie | 70 | 75 | 79 | 224 |
| Nicoll | 88 | 65 | 81 | 234 |
| Connolly | 91 | 85 | 77 | 253 |
| Welch | 70 | 82 | 82 | 234 |
| Jamieson | 92 | 86 | 75 | 253 |
| Totals | 411 | 393 | 394 | 1198 |

### ABBOTT VILLAGE

Julius C. Menard of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mary Lynch and Miss Margaret Frazer of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end visiting at the home of William Winters, Essex street.

Frank McBride of Essex street has returned to work again in the Smith & Dove Co. after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling of Cuba street spent the week-end visiting friends in Beverly.

Charles Low of Brechin Terrace has accepted a position in the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Beverly.

John McBrinn of Valley Falls, R.I., spent the week end visiting at the home of George Buss, Shawsheen road.

Alexander Ryley of Essex street spent the week end visiting friends in Beverly.

### I. O. G. T. Notes

The Abbott Village Lodge I. O. G. T. held their usual weekly meeting in the Abbott Village Hall on Monday evening. After the routine business of the lodge was transacted, a donkey party was held in charge of Hugh Moore, which caused much merriment. Next Monday the good of the order will be half pound night, in charge of the Chief Templar.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple held their first meeting of the season in the Abbott Village Hall on Wednesday evening, Alexander Valentine, S. J. W., presiding. There were 32 Juveniles present and four candidates were initiated into the lodge. The following officers were elected: Jennie Valentine, C. T.; Etna Brown, V. T.; Minnie Frazer, Secy.; Mrs. James Turner, F. Secy.; William McGraw, Treas. Robert Auchterlonie, C. T. of the Abbott Village lodge, offered two prizes, one for the boy and one for the girl who brought the most candidates into the lodge during the quarter. The Juveniles will meet in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evenings.

The Andover Hearts Soccer Football club has had a very successful season, playing twelve games, winning six, tieing 2, and losing 4. They are entering the Juvenile league this coming season and will make their opponents hustle some to beat them, as the boys are all young and can give a good account of themselves.

The Andover Thistles are also joining the Junior league.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CARRIE L. BELKNAP
MAUD T. BELKNAP
*Executors*

Andover, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Baker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Earl F. Powers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.,
*Register.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Maria Tyler late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George Arthur Tyler who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.,
*Register.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Shaw late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ida F. Shaw who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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## To Consolidate or Not

The meeting on Monday night served to focus the attention of a very large and representative gathering upon the proposition to consolidate the town departments under a new Board of Public Works. The unanimity of opinion expressed at that meeting, and the cordial endorsement of the project on the part of many people, with very little dissent expressed, has led many people to believe that the town is almost unanimously in favor of this project. Those who are very much interested in the matter because they believe that there is sure to follow much greater efficciency in this important branch of the town's business should not be at all misled by either the favorable sentiments manifested at Monday's meeting, or the comment which is heard from many leading citizens.

A distinguished political leader in a neighboring state was appealed to one morning when a very important matter was up for consideration, by those who were very much against the position which the leader himself had taken upon the question. Their appeal was that he should be fair to them in laying out his program and give them at least one-half of the time necessary for debate in opposition to the side which the leader favored. The leader's quick reply was characteristic of the man and very much to the point in the pending Andover matter. He said, "My friend, I will tell you what I will do. You may have all the time for debate, if you will let us have the votes."

Along this same line, the fact must not be lost sight of that the votes will count at next Monday's meeting, and that how men may vote will rest largely upon the full understanding of the various points involved in the proposed change as argued out at that time. We cannot refrain, however, from touching upon several phases of the question in this column this week. A personal phase which has been brought up and pretty widely circulated, will be ignored at this time, but the writer is frank enough to say that if such personal suggestions continue until the time of the meeting, there will be no equivocation on his part in the manner in which he will express himself regarding them in open meeting next Monday. We have insisted that this whole question is not one to be adjusted upon the personal preferences or prejudices held by or against any individual, but if the individual must be considered, then the individual may do a little considering too.

No arguments have thus far been advanced by which present conditions, which are universally agreed to be bad, should be continued. Many arguments have been advanced why a change should be made. One of the speakers at the Monday night meeting argued that the need was not for a different system, but that more money should be provided. His shrewd conduct of his own business would not indicate that he would be inclined to trust those individuals, or that system, which had marked a constant loss of efficiency and profit in handling a comparatively small amount of money, with the expenditure of a larger sum of money, or with further development of the business. We do need more money, but we certainly need even more, if we are to appropriate that money, a larger confidence in the planning and the administration of its expenditure. This is said without any suggestion that there has not been honest intent on the part of the highway surveyors to do their duty, and to give the town all that they could for the money expended, but the money has not been spent on the highways of Andover for the past thirty years entirely free from claims made upon it for the payment of political debts, and just as long as present conditions exist, just so long will this be true.

A revised Board of Public Works means that every member of that Board will be chosen by the citizens of the town; that their executive officers will stand related to them in just exactly the same way the Superintendent of Schools is related to the School Board; that the executive officers appointed, while efficient heads, can do no action without the sanction of the five men of the Board who of necessity will represent five different points of view upon all questions involved. The digging of a sewer, the opening of a street for water, the question of the handling of refuse as it is taken in the cart from one place to another, are all problems in departments which are corollary to the highway department.

The parks can benefit tremendously by the advantage of having available the equipment and management connected with the highway department. The work attendant on sewers, watermains, and road surfaces must of necessity be better done if one follows the other in proper order, rather than in a reverse order as has frequently been the case. It is going to take men of courage, strong, active, patriotic citizens, to make the new Board a success in any way, but experience has shown to Andover that such men have been willing to serve on unpaid boards, and give opinions and help that have proved invaluable in working out similar problems in previous times.

Few people have realized that the question of drainage has never entered into the question of highway construction, although it is almost the one vital feature of work along these lines. Few people have realized that street sweepings and road cleanings and gutter repairs might have been made of help to the building of our park system and grading of low lands in certain places over which the town now has control, with almost no additional expense. The cross-purpose work now universally done, but done because of the independent boards involved, can be stopped in no other way than to have one board in charge of all departments where dirt-digging of any kind is involved.

These are but a few of the arguments, but they are along the line which men should think, and about which men should work out this problem. It is no individual fancy, but is a movement for better government, and has no other purpose in mind. The largest stretch of the most vivid imagination cannot work out any possible reason why a single board cannot improve the service, while the same sort of imagination would find it a very difficult problem to justify the present system. Let's get there next Monday with fair minds, and with a determination to put the town forward one step more in its efficient and honest improvement necessary to keep Andover in the place it has held so long as a well-governed country town.

## Andover's First Forum

The meeting to discuss the highway question, held in the town hall last Monday night, was one of the most encouraging movements this or any other town has inaugurated for a long time. It was encouraging because it cannot help leading to better government through a larger acquaintance with public questions, and through the expression of a desire to better understand matters affecting the town. Apart from the discussion itself which will be treated elsewhere, the writer cannot refrain from a few comments upon the idea.

For many years a preliminary discussion of the town warrant was held in the rooms of the Andover club, open to the public. The abandonment of this meeting marked a backward step in the civic interest of the townspeople, and many citizens have felt for a long time that something should be done to take its place. We cannot help feeling that the meeting on Monday night points the way.

The question of governing Andover isn't solved by any manner or means. The question of the highest efficiency to be secured is just as live here as anywhere. That we are free from graft, and free from the incompetence which marks many communities, is very gratifying, but there are certain careless methods, and certain doubtful actions attending the work in many of the town departments, which would be improved greatly if better understood by all the people and more thoroughly discussed.

For this reason, which cannot fail to be manifest to all of our citizens, the Townsman certainly hopes that next year there may not be a single public forum for preliminary discussion, but two or three such meetings taking up several different features of town government and town improvements with set speakers and full and free discussion. The one thing lacking in the meeting of Monday was the fact that so few people did their share in the open discussion after the set speakers had closed.

## Editorial Cinders

We are inclined to think that the editor has been mistaken in his notions regarding the Lowell Textile School students' aid, and while a communication from Mr. Eames comes a little too late to think it out fully, it would look as if the writer would be much more inclined to endorse the proposition than to disapprove of it when all the facts are known. We certainly hope that our readers will give careful attention to what is said in Mr. Eames' communication, and if our premises have been wrong, and upon them we have based the wrong conclusions, no one will be more pleased to endorse this proposition than the writer. We shall have more to say about it another week.

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Good work, Fire Laddies, we are proud of you! From all appearances it was a splendid job that the Andover Fire Department did in keeping the blaze of last night under control. In the face of very severe heat and under conditions that were ripe for a bad blaze they responded promptly and worked efficiently. This is "service" in which we all rejoice.

## Private Branch Telephone Exchange

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. are installing for the Tyer Rubber Co. in their plant a private branch exchange. The telephone equipment had become outgrown and the Tyer Company, in line with its progressiveness in enlargement to meet its rapidly increasing business, has contracted for the latest and most modern equipment. The installation comprises a No. 4, one position lamp board, having a capacity of fifteen trunk and sixty subscribers' lines. The initial installation provides for two trunks to the Andover central office and thirty-four stations distributed about the works. The talking and signalling circuit supply is furnished from storage batteries. Three hundred feet of inside cable and 10,000 feet of wire are necessary to do the work.

The work is being done under the direction of Thomas P. Hennessey, assisted by Richard Turner, W. F. Rhodes and Owen Casey, and it is planned to have it in commission by March 15. The Tyer Rubber Co., as other large business firms, depend much upon the telephone and have provided an arrangement that will meet every demand placed upon it.

## DISCUSSION OF HIGHWAYS

### A Big Gathering of Townspeople Hold Interesting Meeting

A large number of the voters of the town gathered in the town hall last Monday evening at the invitation of the committee on road improvement, and listened to a discussion of the present situation, the need for greater improvement in this branch of the public service and the contemplated consolidation of the Board of Public Works, the Highway Department and the Park Commission.

Short addresses were made by twelve gentlemen who had been invited to speak, and all of whom emphasized the need for action of some kind in regard to the bettering of the roads throughout the town. Alfred Ripley presided, and before introducing the other speakers, outlined the changed conditions which have had such telling effect upon the roads. He also stated his disapproval of the plan which has been proposed by some of expending a large sum of money and putting all the roads into shape as fast as possible.

Barnett Rogers was the first speaker. He endorsed the plan for consolidation, and declared the need of a trained man to take up the work of road-building and repairing. Prof. Forbes followed, stating that one great objection to the system as it has been conducted heretofore is that it has brought about sectional development, a result that is undesirable. He also emphasized the need for a trained expert.

The next speaker was Rev. Wm. E. Lombard, who brought to mind the fact that roads are for the benefit of the entire community, automobile owners, pedestrians, householders and everyone, and that therefore the best roads are the cheapest. He likewise endorsed the consolidation scheme.

He was followed by W. C. Crowley, who said that although he had formerly been opposed to the plan, he is now in favor of it. He spoke of the present state and national agitation for better roads and gave it as his opinion that the town should likewise take up the work.

A letter was then read by the chairman from William Shaw, who is greatly interested in the plans for road betterment, but was unable to be present and sent instead a written expression of his views.

The letter was as follows:

"I have read with very great interest of the plans on foot to secure the consolidation in a Board of Public Works of the street department, park department, and sewer and water board.

"I regret exceedingly that a trip to the Pacific Coast will make it impossible for me to attend the meeting that it is proposed to hold, and to have a part in the discussion of this question at the Town Meeting.

"I should like, however, to put myself on record and be quoted as in favor of the proposition. From the standpoint of economy and efficiency I can see absolutely no objection to this plan but everything in its favor. With one responsible head for these three important and correlated departments, and an expert advisor, results ought to be secured that would be far more satisfactory and certainly not more expensive than our present method.

"I am also in favor of a thorough consideration of the whole street-building proposition. We have been doing our work in patches, and certainly have not been securing the best results. A careful study of the whole situation, and a constructive plan laid out for a series of years and beginning at the centre (where I believe the conditions are worse than in any other part of the town) is a program that I should heartily favor.

"Wishing success to the movement, I am

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM SHAW

Ballard Vale, Mass.

Fr. Riordan was the next speaker. He emphasized the unusually bad

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## Last Night's Fire

The fire department was called last night at about midnight to E. N. Manning & Co.'s store on Main street, where a fire had broken out in the cellar. It is supposed that the trouble started in a pile of packing-boxes and other rubbish.

The flames gained rapidly, and in spite of the fact that the department made record time in getting out, considerable damage was done not only in the cellar but to the showcase over the cellar window, and to the woodwork in the store itself. The firemen did excellent work, however, and averted what might have been a serious fire.

The smoke and flames crept through to some extent into the Metropolitan next door and caused a slight damage, but the bulk of the trouble was in Mr. Manning's store. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

## Lecture Notice

The next lecture in the Archaeology Course will come March 13. Rev. William R. Arnold will speak on Babylonian Civilization at 8 o'clock in the Chapel church. The lecture is free. There will be no lecture March 6.

## I. O. G. T. Meeting

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., held a short business session on Tuesday evening and elected the following members to attend the district session to be held Saturday in North Andover: Delegates, Wm. McGraw, V. Libby, Sisters McIntosh and Libby; alternates, Margaret McFarlane, Mrs. Henninger, Roscoe Cole, and Robert Deyermond.

## THE RECOMMENDATIONS

### List of Needs of the Various Town Departments for the Coming Year

Below is given a list of the appropriations recommended by the selectmen for the coming year, which will be acted upon at the town meeting.

The total amount of the recommendations is $190,180.00 as against $173,022.57 of last year.

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| Almshouse expenses | $ 4000.00 |
| Repairs on Almshouse | 400.00 |
| Relief out of Almshouse | 4200.00 |
| County Tax | 12000.00 |
| Board of Health | 800.00 |
| Fire Department, running expenses, purchase of new hose, and necessary repairs | 5300.00 |
| Use of hydrants | 1700.00 |
| Hay Scales | 75.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 5000.00 |
| Also amount received from Street Sprinkling, use of town teams, and St. Railway Tax. | |
| Macadam | 3000.00 |
| Repairs on Macadam | 5000.00 |
| Oil Wagon, Heater and Tools | 1500.00 |
| Horses and Drivers | 5200.00 |
| Insurance | 850.00 |
| Interest | 15000.00 |
| Memorial Hall Library | 2500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 350.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2300.00 |
| Parks ($250 to be expended on Ballardvale Park) | 1000.00 |
| Playstead | 1000.00 |
| Police | 3200.00 |
| Printing and Stationery | 1250.00 |
| Public Dump | 75.00 |
| Redemption of Water Bonds | 10000.00 |
| Redemption of School House Bonds | 4000.00 |
| Redemption of Andover Loan Act Bonds | 5000.00 |
| Schools | |
| Maintenance | 37180.00 |
| Books and Supplies | 2400.00 |
| Schoolhouses | 1500.00 |
| Sewer Department | |
| Maintenance | 2500.00 |
| Sinking Funds | 1000.00 |
| Snow | 1000.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1000.00 |
| Spring Grove Cemetery | 700.00 |
| And receipts from sale of lots. | |
| State Aid | 1800.00 |
| State Tax | 15000.00 |
| Sidewalks, including new walk in front of Memorial Hall, past Baptist church ($250 to be spent under Betterment Act). | 2000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 5800.00 |
| Town Officers | 7000.00 |
| Town Hall | 1600.00 |
| Tree Warden | 500.00 |
| Gypsy and Browntail Moth Dept. | 3000.00 |
| Water Department | |
| Construction | 1500.00 |
| Maintenance | 8500.00 |
| Sinking Funds | 750.00 |
| Water for the eight Fountains | 450.00 |
| Water for Street Sprinkling | 300.00 |
| | $190180.00 |

## Phillips Dramatic Club Play

The Phillips Academy Dramatic club will present a play entitled "Our Boys," in the town hall on Friday evening, March 7. The Academy orchestra will play. Reserved seat tickets at fifty cents each went on sale at the Bookstore on Wednesday morning.

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| Sir Geoffry Champneys, a country magnate | John S. Frend |
| Talbot Champneys, his son | N. Armstrong |
| Perkyn Middlewick, of Devonshire House, a retired butterman | Robert T. Bushnell |
| Charles Middlewick, his son | R. F. Daley |
| Kempster, Sir Geoffry's man servant | R. L. Greene |
| Poodles, Middlewick's butler | W. P. Morrison |
| Violet Melrose, an heiress | W. H. Waring |
| Mary Melrose, her poor cousin | R. W. Phillips |
| Clarissa Champneys, Sir Geoffrey's sister | Arthur Medlicott |
| Belinda, a lodging-house slave | J. R. Sloane |

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### Lesson Recital by Mme. Antoinette Szumowska

At the regular meeting of the November club on Monday, the twenty-fourth, Mme. Antoinette Szumowska gave a Lesson-Recital which followed the development of modern romantic music by examples from Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin.

In the first part of the recital Mme. Szumowska gave a short account of each composer, describing and analyzing the music to be played, playing a motive, or a fragment of some part of each number, characterizing it all in a poetical and charming manner. Mme. Szumowska spoke with moving enthusiasm of her fellow-countryman, Chopin, sketching his life and work in a few sincere, exquisite strokes, speaking of his poetic genius and his patriotism.

In the second part Mme. Szumowska played with consummate art the program beginning with Mendelssohn's calm, serene "Song without Words," then his delicious, fairy-like "Scherzo," following with a group by Schumann consisting of the "Phantasie Stucke" which she played with true nobility and insight into their inner meaning.

In the group by Chopin she reached her height. It seemed as if she were inspired. She played with sincerity, with triumphant mastery of their many and difficult technical problems, with a very remarkable variety in characterization, in touch, in tone and in expression. She played like an artist whose primary concern is in the "true" performance of what she plays.

Not only has Mme. Szumowska tenderness and sentiment, but vigor and power, and she enters into the spirit of the music in a manner that enables her to disclose its meaning to her hearers. All through she played with commanding power, but the Chopin numbers brought into play the broadest, deepest, widest expression of her artistic powers. Through all was the enchanting beauty of the artist's interpretation. It will be long before the memory of the haunting melodies and the beautiful artist will fade from us.

There will be an extra meeting of the club on Monday, March 3, in the clubhouse, when Mr. Hubbard of the Boston Opera House will give a lecture-recital of Charpentier's "Louise." A full attendance by the members of the club and their guests is desired.

### Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick observed the 11th anniversary of their wedding at their home on Wolcott avenue on Monday evening. At six o'clock the guests, which included relatives and most intimate friends, enjoyed an excellent dinner and this was followed by a social evening. Whist was played until 10 o'clock, the winner being Mrs. Ralph D. Sawyer of Lawrence. The remainder of the evening was given over to music, selections on the Victrola being varied with grand opera and popular music. The gathering also joined in singing several of the favorite old and new songs. The house was beautifully decorated with large bunches of roses and carnations.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Rev. Dean Walker of West Parish spoke at the evening service last Saturday.

On Tuesday, March 11, the school is expecting the pleasure of a visit from President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College. She will give a lecture at a quarter before four in Davis hall, to which friends of the school are cordially invited.

Next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, in Davis hall,, the German department will give a performance of "Wilhelm Tell." The play will be open to the public, the entrance fee being 25 cents.

The Advisory committee of the Alumnae association, appointed last June to keep the alumnae informed of the equipment, methods and needs of Abbot, will spend next Tuesday and Wednesday at the school.


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4 "THE TELEPHONE GIRL AND THE LADY" .... Biograph Drama
5 "PALMETTO HAT INDUSTRY" ..... Educational Lubin
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## TEXTILE SCHOOL AID

### Principal Eames of Lowell Textile School Brings out Points in Favor

To the Editor of Andover Townsman,
Dear Sir:

In a recent edition of the Townsman there appeared a report of the school committee of Andover and its action in regard to House Bill 881. In the same edition there appeared an editorial commenting upon this bill and emphasizing the possible danger resulting from its enactment, of extending a spirit of paternalism to a dangerous extent.

As an Andover boy still interested in the welfare of the town as well as in the welfare of textile education, it was with a little disappointment that I read the action of the committee and the thoughts which were expressed in the editorial.

It is with the belief that further acquaintance with certain facts and deductions may present the questions from a different viewpoint, that the following is written:

If this bill becomes a law it is very improbable that any great burden will be brought upon the town of Andover or any other town or city which may send students to the evening classes of the Lowell Textile School, or either of the other two schools of the state.

The bill applies only to evening students and simply places the responsibility of paying one-half of a student's tuition upon the town or city in which he lives, the state paying the other half. The student must pay his own transportation and other expenses.

The record showing the attendance of Andover boys in the evening classes at this school for the past five or six years is as follows:

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| For the year | 1908 | 6 |
| | 1909 | 9 |
| | 1910 | 14 |
| | 1911 | 8 |
| | 1912 | 13 |

It has been calculated that the proportional cost chargeable to our evening school is between $20 and $25 per student per year. At this rate Andover would pay between $140 and $175 on the basis of the attendance in 1910, and between $130 and $162 for the year 1912. It is hardly to be considered a burden to the town of Andover. The probability of this amount increasing to any great extent seems to be rather limited when it is realized that a student in order to attend the evening classes must exert himself beyond the average standard set for a laboring man. He must pay his own transportation which amounts to not less than $11 a year. He must leave a day's work in a shop or mill and travel to Lowell, a distance of fourteen miles. At the close of the school at 9 o'clock he cannot return to Andover until 10.15, arriving there at 10.45 p.m. At least two nights a week are required for each course; some students pursue two courses. The probability of young men who would be willing to spend this time, energy, and money would be confined to the more ambitious, which usually means a limited number, and for all who are willing to meet these conditions it would seem as if the payment of tuition, which is really only part of the entire expense, could be borne by the town, or city, not as a burden but as its share in benefiting the industries of the town as well as improving its citizenship.

In a sense it does not concern textile schools whether this bill passes or not. It is rather a question as to whether a town or city in which a student resides, the state, or the student himself, shall pay the tuition rate.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES H. EAMES

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913.

### Grange Visitors' Night

Andover Grange held a very enjoyable "Visitors' Night" on Tuesday evening at which seventy-five visitors from North Andover and Tewksbury Granges were present as well as sixty local Patrons.

According to the usual custom the visitors furnished the entertainment, and the first number on the program was a farce entitled "Mysteriously Disappeared!" presented by the North Andover guests. The piece was very bright and enjoyable, excellent work being done by the cast which was as follows:

Capt. Bolliver Bodstick — Arthur Farnham
Charles Cleverly — Geo. A. Rea
Dixon Dolby — John J. Barker
Carlens, the boy — John Moody
Mrs. Cleverly — Miss Jessie Barker
Nellie Cleverly — Miss Mary Foster
Bessie Greveous — Mrs. Harry Foster

Tewksbury Grange then followed with another farce called "The Interrupted Proposal," six characters taking part. Vocal and instrumental solos were also contributed.

The entertainment was followed by a supper in charge of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Mooar.

### Andover Guild Won

The Andover Guild defeated the Regulars of Lawrence in a league game on Saturday night at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., by the score of 18 to 8. The feature of the game was the passing of Killacky and the accurate shooting of Porter. The latter found the basket for six fouls out of seven and caged three baskets from the floor. The score:

Guild: Porter, lf.; McCarthy, Lynch, rf.; Killacky, c.; Deyermond, rg.; Stewart, Sparks, lg.

Regulars: Peel, rf.; Kimball, lf.; Leever, c.; Hoffmann, lg.; Appleyard, rg.

Guild 18, Regulars 8; goals from the floor, Killacky 2, Deyermond 1, Porter 3, Peck 2, Leever 1; goals on fouls, Porter 0, Peel 2.

## GAVE CIVIL WAR PLAY

### "The Fighting Chance" Presented Before Large Audience by Girls' Club of South Church

The large audience which gathered at the South church last Friday evening heartily enjoyed the three-act comedy, "The Fighting Chance," which was so excellently presented by the members of the T. W. T. club. The young ladies of this organization have achieved no little success heretofore in their dramatic accomplishments, but Friday night's performance far surpassed all previous endeavors. The play itself was unusually entertaining, and had within it opportunities for both seriousness and humor which are not always found in the comedies and light plays presented by amateurs.

The story was that of a young stranger, a girl of attractive appearance, but with a suggestion of mystery about her, who enters an exclusive girls' school situated near Mason's and Dixon's line, at the time when trouble was rife between the North and South. The injunctions of the girl's father that she be carefully watched and allowed no communication with anyone outside of the school, aroused the suspicions of the principal of the establishment, of the instructor in French who took a violent dislike to her, and also of the pupils themselves. The stranger's winning ways, however, soon disarmed all but the French teacher, who by dint of considerable bribery and private investigation sought to prove that the girl was a spy working in the interests of the Northern Army. Soon it became evident that the girl was receiving letters from some outsider, but in spite of the principal's demand for an explanation it was not forthcoming, and so much had that lady herself fallen under the charm of the so-called spy that threatened punishment was again and again deferred. At last after many alarms the young woman perfected her plans and endeavored to escape from the school. Pursued by her father who has been finally warned by the principal, she is almost trapped, but making one last appeal to Madame, is allowed to escape and given assistance so that with her lover, a well-known Northern spy, she reaches the Northern lines.

The play was worked out with careful thought as to detail and effect which was highly enjoyable. The pathetic portions were rendered with no small success, and the ludicrous and numerous situations were as equally enjoyable. The part of the girl in love with the spy was taken by Miss Margaret Rogers, and her acting was much enjoyed by the entire audience. She was especially effective in her scenes with the principal, Madame Mayberry, whose part was taken with admirable dignity and ease by Miss Margaret Keane. Mlle. Fordet, the suspicious French teacher, was played by Miss Florence Mears with her customary grace; the young ladies of the school were impersonated by the following: Miss Florence Curtis as Cecil Hotspur, full of love for the South; Miss Sarah L. Cole as Helen Hastings; Miss Ada Cole as Mabel Davis; Miss Anna Holt as Lulu Jefferson; Miss Marion Dearborn as Ruth Anna Morton, a pretty and shy Quakeress; and Miss Anna Burseley as Madeline Burgson, the little German girl who simply couldn't keep awake. All of these played their parts with a pretty grace which formed a very pleasing background for the other characters. The greater part of the fun of the piece was due to the excellent work of Misses Mabel Marshall and Grace Stevens, who took the roles of Juliet, the colored servant who couldn't abide po' white trash, and Rosy, who had a most intense hatred for niggers.

An important feature was the costuming which was as far as possible in the style of fifty years ago, and several very beautiful old-fashioned gowns were worn. Old-time hair-nets, scarfs, bonnets, and other finery of bygone days added to the daintiness and prettiness of the young ladies of Madame's school.

The members of the cast certainly deserve hearty congratulations on the success of their work, and much credit is also due Miss Hattie L. Erving who had charge of the coaching, Mrs. Arthur G. Clark who prompted, and Mrs. Leech who acted as stage manager.

Music was furnished between the acts by Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, piano, and Mrs. Leech, violin. Arthur G. Clark also delighted the audience by his impersonation of an old negro "uncle" and his singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe."

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.


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### Obituaries

#### MARIA H. STORK

After a period of ill health extending over three years, during which she had been gradually failing, and a final day of unconsciousness, Mrs. Maria H. Stork passed away late Wednesday night at her home on Main street in the 72nd year of her age. Practically her entire residence in Andover had been marked by a semi-invalidism which, added to her love of a quiet and peaceful life, was responsible for the fact that she seldom left her home, and was known to but a comparatively small circle of friends.

Mrs. Stork was born on August 29, 1841, in Blue Hill, Me., the second of three daughters. Of these one only survives, Miss Ellen G. Ellis, with whom Mrs. Stork made her home. In 1863 she was married to Rev. Chas. A. Stork, a Lutheran minister, and went with her husband to Baltimore, Md., where at the time of his death in 1883 he was an instructor at the Gettyburg Theological Seminary. Together with her son, W. Boteler, at present in the service of the United States Navy, and stationed on the battleship "Kearsarge," and her daughter, Amy, now Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Stork came to Andover to her sister's home where she had since resided, living a quiet and uneventful life. One of her chief delights was music and in its study and enjoyment she continued until the week of her death. She was a member of the Chapel church.

The funeral services, which will take place on Saturday at 12 o'clock, will be conducted by Prof. Wm. A. Ryder. Burial will be in the family lot in the South cemetery.

#### SUSIBEL HOLT ALLEN

Mrs. Susibel Holt Allen, wife of Edward M. Allen, formerly of this town, passed away on Saturday, February 22, at the Mary Hitchcock hospital in Hanover, N. H.

The deceased was a sister of Dr. Hiland F. Holt of this town, while her husband is a brother of William A. Allen, the local druggist, and was at one time associated with him in business here. Mrs. Allen was 28 years of age and leaves besides her husband, three children, Iris, Dorothy, and Norma, the latter two weeks old. She is also survived by her mother, three brothers and three sisters.

The deceased was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, where, during her course, she attained high rank. After her marriage to Mr. Allen, they lived in Andover for a period of six months previous to their going to Hanover, N. H.

The funeral services were held on Monday at the family home in Hanover, Rev. Mr. Faulkner of that town officiating. A quartet of Dartmouth College students rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pall bearers were A. E. Lucier, and Geo. Clayton of Hanover, and Dr. H. F. Holt and William A. Allen of Andover, and burial was in the Dartmouth College cemetery.


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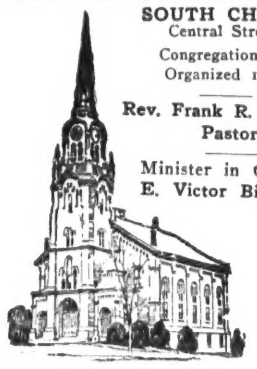
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# CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

### SOUTH CHURCH
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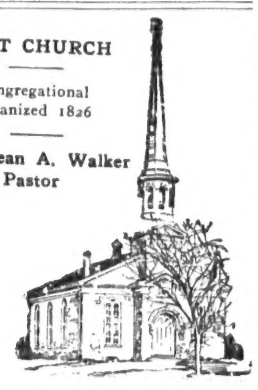
Minister in Charge
E. Victor Bigelow



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, followed by Holy Communion.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Monday. Meeting of Courteous Circle.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.45 Wednesday. Sunday School teachers' meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting of the Women's Union.
7.45 Thursday. Union choir rehearsal at the Free church.
7.45 Friday. Men's club.

### WEST CHURCH
Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor; also, sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.
3.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Stereopticon lecture at Osgood schoolhouse, "Along African Trails."
7.30 Wednesday. Stereopticon lecture in vestry, "Along African Trails."
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. G. K. Cutler's.
7.30 Thursday. Annual meeting of the parish in the vestry.

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11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.

### FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00, Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E. rollcall meeting.
7.30 Monday. The Dorcas Circle cooking class.
2.30 Tuesday. The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand society.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.
7.45 Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.
6.30 Friday. Public supper followed by "Old Folks' Concert." Admission to both, twenty-five cents.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotors of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

### CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

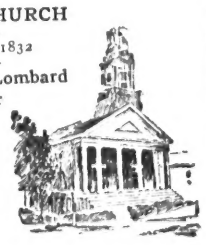
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening Prayer, with address by the rector.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
3.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
2.30 Thursday. Mission study class.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown.
2.30 Thursday. Mission Study class.
3.30 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.
5.00 Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector.

### BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
6.30 Monday. Farther Lights supper.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' mission circle.

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10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
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# McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

### More About Ireland

Since I wrote about Home Rule I have read an account of the prosperity of the country during the year 1912. Our American consul at Belfast says that the exports and imports have been larger than any year previous to 1912 and that it is difficult for the big farmers to get suitable hired men to work on their farms, and that wages for all kinds of work are higher than ever they were and that everyone able and willing to work is employed.

In a Scottish paper I note the sale of 1000 Irish two-year-old cattle at Aberdeen and Dundee, and these Irish cattle sold at a higher price than usual. It may be necessary to explain to outsiders that these two-year-old Irish-raised cattle are regularly imported into Scotland. The Scottish farmers feed them for a year or a year and a half and sell them to the trade when they are what they call prime fat. Just now an ox weighing say 1200 pounds (live weight) will sell for £20 ($100) in Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow or London.

To see the wholesale butter market in Cork is a revelation to people who only see butter retailed in small quantities. The farmers put the butter in little wooden kegs called firkins, say 100 pounds of butter in a keg, and before it is shipped to London every keg is branded with a red-hot iron—firsts, seconds or thirds, as first quality sells at ten per cent more than seconds, and seconds at ten per cent more than thirds. The branding or marking of this butter is done by what they call butter tasters. Three men dressed in white linen coats and one man, a cooper or brander, with a charcoal stove and branding-irons, do this work in a scientific manner. The three tasters have a long auger like a carpenter's tool for boring holes. The cooper lifts off the cover of the firkin, then takes this boring tool and bores a hole down to the bottom through the butter. When he draws out this tool there is a little bit of butter held in it which the tasters smell and taste. Then each of these three men note in a little memorandum book their judgment. All three often agree on the quality, but if two of them say No. 1, then of course the majority vote is the brand of that firkin of butter.

Dublin, Belfast and Cork are the three principal cities of Ireland and all have fine harbors for big ships. Dublin bay is celebrated as a beautiful sheet of water, and Sackville street will compare with any street I ever saw. The men and especially the women are splendidly and tastefully dressed. Phoenix Park, where the Lord Lieutenant lives, is one of the finest parks I ever saw and I always mind of being put in jail when I read about Phoenix Park, or hear the word mentioned. A gentleman from Glasgow often came to Ireland to buy saddle-horses, and living at the same hotel we came to be on speaking terms; I was buying flax and he was buying horses. This horse dealer asked me to come with him as he wished to try two horses and see what they were like. We went to the stable and I got for my mount a big, quiet-looking old mare, yet I saw that she had a game head. My friend had a short, hardy-looking mustang as his mount, and together we went to the Phoenix Park, all in good order. When we got there, on saluting the mounted policeman at the gate we were allowed to enter and after a little trot for a mile, we had a canter for another mile, when my friend said, "We are now out of sight of the policemen, let us try a gallop." Whenever I touched my old mare she bolted and took the bit in her teeth, and I had no more power over her, and felt just as light as a feather blown with the wind. The little mustang kind of animal my friend rode was soon a hundred yards behind. I don't know what might have happened if two mounted policemen had not stopped this old racing mare. They took me and the mare prisoners, as the rule for horsemen in Phoenix Park is not to exceed eight miles an hour. One of the policemen said that I was going about eighty. After a little talk with my friend, who had by this time joined us, he told them that I was innocent, as the mare I was riding always bolted and ran away and that he had only bought her yesterday for twenty dollars because no one could manage her. I saw that five dollars to each of the policemen migh. settle the business, so I handed a five-dollar gold piece to one of my captors and the horse-dealer did the same thing to the other, and that finished my run-away job in Phoenix Park.

Belfast is the great center of the linen trade, and Belfast linens are known throughout the world. Near the city they have extra good water for bleaching, and the fine white color of Irish linen takes the eye of the buyer. Flax from all parts of the world is imported into Belfast and along with the little bit of good flax still grown in Ireland gives the Belfast spinner a mixture of suitable fibre. The handling of flax by the Belfast people in all the stages of manufacture is superior to any I ever saw.

Cork, the capital of the south of Ireland, as it is often called, does a big business in all kinds of farm produce and exports to London immense quantities of eggs and butter, poultry and bacon, and being not far from Queenstown, where all the big ships call, is a lively, thriving city.

Ireland has fine roads and it may be news to some folks when I state that she has more railways in proportion to her size than either England or Scotland.

It would require a score of letters even to touch upon the scenery and beauties of the green hills, dales, rivers and lakes of Ireland.

I cannot close this musing without referring to the Irish jaunting-car. I often wonder that we have not more Irish jaunting-cars in this country. For handiness, utility and pleasure give me an Irish jaunting-car, and especially give me an Irishman as driver who can point out as he jogs along at eight miles an hour the places where the devil lurks in, and can tell about the men in the country who have "blood" if poor, and the men in the country who have no more blood in them than a turnip, but have plenty of money.

When I first visited Ireland sixty years ago one shilling a day (25 cents) was the amount a man got for a 12-hour day's work. By the statement of our consul four shillings a day is now paid for ten hours' labor at farm work.

IAN McDOUGALL


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### Stowe School Prizes

At the beginning of the school year, the Andover Mothers' club offered prizes to the boys and girls in the Stowe school to encourage greater effort in writing.

Two prizes were offered in each room, one to the boy or girl who showed the best writing, and another to the one who showed the greatest improvement in the given time.

The competition closed January 3, 1913, and the list of prize-winners is as follows:

For the best penmanship—Hazel Bickford, Gertrude Lombard, Mary Caldwell, Roy Dentremont, Gwendolen Fallon, Joseph Glowacki.

For the greatest improvement—Edith Henderson, Esther Batchelder, Helen Stewart, Everett Hatch, James Gordon, Ellen Wetterberg.

The mothers of the club have been greatly interested in the writing of the girls and boys and greatly appreciated the letters from the girls of the Stowe school thanking them for the basketball presented by the club.

These letters showed not only good writing but also training in neatness, spacing, and underlines.

At the next meeting of the Mothers' club, March 7, the prizes will be awarded to the prize-winners.


WEAR HUB RUBBERS


### Funeral of Mrs. Baker

The funeral of Sarah E., widow of the late Arthur W. Baker, was held at the late home, South Main street, Friday, February 21, at two o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The pall-bearers were sons of the deceased, Charles R., J. Howard, Brinton H., and William B. Baker.

She is survived by seven children: Mary E. of California, Charles R. and J. Howard of Andover; Villia of Beverly, Brinton H. and William B. of Andover, and George B. of Connecticut; also, twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Schofield and Mrs. Eunice Haus of Kentville, N. S., and Mrs. Ellen Anderson of West Delhousie, N. S.; and one brother, Geo. Fielding of Chelsea.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; large spray of roses inscribed "Grandma," Earl F. Powers; mound inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Baker; spray of pinks and jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and children; wreath inscribed "Grandma," children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Baker; spray of pinks, Mrs. Eva Meader of Beverly; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker; spray of jonquils, Mrs. Francis A. Holt and family; spray of pinks, Home Department of the South church; spray of pinks, Mrs. James Hovey and Mr. Thomes; spray of pinks, Mrs. Zecchini; bouquet of violets, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont; mixed spray, George D. Millett.


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# ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

## BOSTON THEATRES

**New Attractions**

Hollis—"The Governor's Lady."
Colonial—"The Miracle."
Tremont—"The Yellow Jacket."

**Continuing Attractions**

Park—"The Woman."
Boston—"The Garden of Allah."
Castle Square—"Believe Me, Xantippe."
Shubert—"The Red Petticoat."
Majestic—"Bunty."

### HOLLIS STREET

"The Governor's Lady" at the Hollis Street is a comedy unusually strong in situation, development and denouement, full of touches of human nature. It tells the story of the young miner who suddenly becomes wealthy, who has great ambitions, but whose wife cannot keep up with him. He divorces her, but later returns.

### TREMONT

"The Yellow Jacket," at the Tremont is a fascinating novelty in stagecraft. The play is Chinese and deals with the ambitions of a Chinaman who would be a dramatic star were it not for the "invisible" stage manager who is an accepted feature of every real Chinese theatre.

### PARK

"The Woman," now in its last week at the Park theatre, is not a political sermon; nevertheless, it does point out, indirectly, that the point of view of the political grafter may differ from that of his fellowmen in regard to the sense of right and wrong.

### BOSTON

What promises to be another successful week opened at the Boston theatre Monday, where "The Garden of Allah" is the strong attraction. As the weeks go by the drawing power of the spectacle, with its romantic story, continues to hold public interest.

### CASTLE SQUARE

"Believe Me, Xantippe," is continuing to amuse hundreds of theatregoers at Castle Square at every performance, and if possible will be even more successful in the week which remains of its run.

### MAJESTIC

This is the sixth and last week of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," that Scotch comedy of international success which has been tugging at the heart and purse-strings of theatregoers of Boston and all New England for over a month.

### SHUBERT

Next Monday night at the Shubert theatre, Boston playgoers are promised the most important dramatic event of the season in the appearance of the unusual company of stage favorites interpreting "Ready Money," the comedy by James Montgomery, with original Maxine Elliott theatre cast.

"Ready Money" is a smart comedy containing strong dramatic scenes and many original ideas new to present plays. Its comedy is described as being up to the minute and said to contain the "punch" of a play intended to land in the front ranks of popularity. How Stephen Baird, a young mining operator, down in his luck and stripped to his last penny and with the chance of losing the girl he loves, suddenly, through the flashing of a roll of fifty one-thousand-dollar bills, turns the tide of his fortunes and involves himself, his friends and his fiancee into a remarkable series of mixups and misunderstandings, is told in the story.

# LAWRENCE

A very pretty George Washington party was held at the Merrimack Valley Country club Saturday evening.

A service appropriate to Washington's birthday was conducted on Sunday by the Sunday School department of the Central M. E. church.

Thirty more new cases of measles were reported to the health department office Monday morning, bringing the total from January 1 up to 448.

Ladies' night was observed Monday evening by the members of the Men's league of the United Congregational church in the vestry of the church.

Martha Petit, the nine years old daughter of Dr. Alphonse H. Petit of 118 Franklin street, was severely burned Sunday afternoon about four o'clock.

Merrimack lodge, 328, Sons of St. George, celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the lodge Saturday evening in Black Prince hall with a concert, supper and dance.

The twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Flat Iron club took place on Saturday evening at the Franklin House and proved an enjoyable affair to all those in attendance.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., field secretary of the International Reform bureau, addressed a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on "Putting Out the Red Lights."

At the hearing of the city council as the committee on claims at the city hall Monday afternoon, when a list of forty cases was considered, damages aggregating $874.70 were awarded on thirteen petitions.

The Retail Clerks' association held an open meeting in Needham hall on Monday evening, and Miss Mabel Gillespie of the Minimum Wage Commission for women of Boston, gave an address on that subject.

That the success of the newly-formed Lawrence Development Corporation in raising at least $1000,000 by public subscription for the erection of factory buildings in order to induce new industries to establish here, is shown by the fact that already nearly $40,000 has been subscribed to stock.

The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Chadwick club was observed Monday night with a banquet and post-prandial addresses and music, at the Merrimack Valley club house. Over 100 members of the club attended. George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, was the guest of honor.

The members of Hope lodge and Minerva Rebekah lodge held a joint social on Wednesday evening, February 26, at Odd Fellows' hall on Hampshire street.

A meeting of the members of the Methuen Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Central grammar school building on Ditson place.

A new indicator has been installed at the Central fire station where it is a great improvement over the old, as it strikes the box and also shows the number. It is larger and can be read much more quickly.

A meeting of the board of registrars of this town was held in the town house on Friday from twelve o'clock noon until ten o'clock in the evening, when several names were added by the board to the voting lists.

Considerable interest is being aroused over many of the articles in the annual town warrant. Several large appropriations are called for this year and the finance committee will hold several meetings previous to the meeting which is held on March 8.

# METHUEN

A syndicate has been looking over the town hall with a view to giving moving picture shows.

Wednesday evening the members of Kearsarge lodge, Knights of Pythias, conducted a whist party in their lodge rooms on Hampshire street.

The ice on Mystic pond has been cut and housed by the Lawrence Ice Company. There still remain about half of the twenty-eight houses to be filled.

Friday afternoon at the Arlington school buildings on Broadway, Rev. John W. Adams of this town gave an interesting talk before the members of the school.

"Paul Revere's Ride," a cantata by Carl Burch, will be given by a soloist and chorus of about fifty voices at Phillips chapel on Wednesday evening, March 12.

# NORTH ANDOVER

A large number of local people attended the whist party and dance which was held at the local Grange hall Friday evening.

The Agawam club of Haverhill were the guests of the North Andover club Friday evening and in the tournament were victorious by the score of 16 to 2.

The North Andover club has adopted a new sport in basketball. The club gymnasium has been fitted up for the game, and already candidates for the club team are working.

The headquarters of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association was the scene Saturday evening of a most enjoyable affair, the occasion being a dart contest and social.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters was held Friday from two o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock, when a large number of voters were added to the voting list.

A lecture for boys was given in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church Friday evening and about forty or fifty boys attended. The talk was given by Dr. Page of Phillips Academy.

A team of horses belonging to Hubert M. Whittier, which was backed into the barn at the town farm Friday, became frightened by an auto and dashed out of the barn and collided with the ell of the house.

Selectman J. T. Campbell, who is employed at the North Andover Co-operative store on Union street, met with a slight accident when his horse became frightened on Middlesex street, Friday, and he was thrown from the wagon.

A large delegation from the Lawrence patriotic societies, including the members of Needham post, 39, G. A. R., Needham Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, attended divine worship at the Unitarian church Sunday morning on the invitation of the pastor, Rev. William Nichols.


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## TWO HUNDRED MOWED DOWN

**Many Killed or Wounded by Ill-Timed Explosion In Spain**

Gijon, Spain, Feb. 27.—Upward of 200 persons were killed or wounded by the ill-timed explosion of a charge of 7000 pounds of black powder which had been laid by the engineers in charge of the new harbor works with the object of raising an enormous block of rock.

An immense concourse of people had gathered to witness the demolition of the hill separating Gijon from the coaling harbor of Musel, a mile and a half distant. The object of the operation was to cut a roadway and thus avoid the present long detour.

When the fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred, instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled among the assembled spectators. Whole families were mowed down as well as many of the engineers and municipal officials.

## FOUR SELECTIONS MADE

**Bryan, McAdoo, Burleson and Daniels to Be In Wilson Cabinet**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The press last night was given what is considered an authoritative statement that President-elect Wilson had definitely determined upon the following appointments to the more important cabinet positions:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Information from other sources gave assurance that George W. Goethals, chief engineer and chairman of the Panama canal commission, is under consideration for secretary of war.

## WILSON WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

### Names April First as Date For Reassembling of Congress

Trenton, Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on April 1.

The governor declared he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representative Underwood, Democratic house leader. The governor intimated that the interval between March 4 and April 1 might be devoted to caucuses and conferences.

Two editors of a Wall street newspaper called on the president-elect and urged that financial questions receive his earliest consideration. In discussing his talk with them afterwards, Wilson said: "Everybody is agreed that there should be currency reform as soon as possible."

## ANOTHER CONFESSION

**Former Pool Room Keeper Became Graft Collector For Police**

New York, Feb. 26.—A confession throwing further light on police graft methods was obtained by District Attorney Whitman from Ashley Shea, a former pool room keeper, who was indicted for alleged bribery.

Shea told Whitman that at one time when he was paying $50 weekly for protection for his pool room, he became a graft agent and collector in the district commanded by Dennis Sweeney, the former police inspector, under indictment as a grafter.

For eighteen months Shea spied on pool rooms and gambling houses, and reported regularly to Sergeant Peter Duffy, one of Sweeney's men now under indictment. This information was used to regulate the price of tribute levied on resort keepers, said Shea.

**Princess to Wed on May 24**

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The marriage of Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the kaiser, to Prince Ernest of Cumberland will be solemnized May 24, according to official announcement.

**Referee Is Liberal**

New York, Feb. 27.—Claiming that $12,000 a year was "too small an income for a girl of 14," Referee Wilbur Larramore had Helen A. DeWitt's income raised to $20,000.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 35½@36c; western creamery, 34½@35c; storage extras, 34@34½; firsts, 32@33c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17½@18c; fair to good, 16½17c.

Eggs—Choice hennery, 25@26c; eastern extras, 24@25c; western extras, 22@23c; western firsts, 20@21c; storage, 15@17c.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, $2.50@3; No. 1, $2@2.25; No. 2, $1.25@1.75; sold storage Baldwins, $2.50@3.50; greenings, $2@2.50; Northern Spy, $2.25@3; Kings, $2.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Aroostook and Maine Central, $1.30@1.35 per 2-bu bg; sweets, Jersey, $1@1.15 bskt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, large, 19@20c; medium, 17@18c; roasters, 19@20c; live fowl, 16c; native broilers, dressed, 32@35c; native chickens, live, 14@16c; turkeys, western choice, 23@25c; squab, $4@5 doz.


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force, with an increase in the funds available to the Highway Surveyor.

Joseph L. Burns, Esq., was the next man on the list to speak, and the keynote of his remarks was greater efficiency. He said that this should be the goal in the solving of the question, and that anything leading to increase in service and efficiency should be encouraged and carried out. He heartily endorsed the consolidation.

Edward W. Boutwell of West Andover followed Mr. Burns, stating that he was in favor of the uniting of the three branches of the service because it would mean better management and more methodical planning if the entire work were done under one head rather than three.

Rev. Frederic Palmer then spoke, stating first that he had come to the meeting to gain information rather than to impart it. He realized that the roads were in bad condition, but said that he did not know either the cause or the remedy, and wished for information as to how the consolidation of the three boards would solve the problem. He then touched upon the evident need of more extensive mending of the roads, and a little more general use of the snow-plow. He agreed that the services of an expert on road-building seems necessary, and while they will be expensive, would prove an economy in the end.

Dr. Palmer was the last of the twelve set speakers, and the meeting was then thrown open for further discussion. No one took advantage of condition of Essex street, and dwelt especially on the drawback which the bad roads form to public service, and stated that any plan leading towards the betterment of this service would have his approval.

Geo. L. Averill, the next speaker, was the only man present who expressed himself as opposed to the consolidation plan. He compared the increase in wear on the roads with the correspondingly slight increase in appropriations during the past years, and said that he was in favor of a continuation of the policy now in the opportunity, however, and the meeting was then brought to a close by a few remarks by Hon. John N. Cole. He congratulated the chairman on the success of the meeting, and said that his interest in the project on foot was caused simply by his desire for more efficient public service. Emphasizing the fact that the only dividend the corporation of Andover could pay its stockholders was "service," he urged all to work out the road problem with that only in mind.


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6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. PERRY S. NELDON, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Viola Fallowes is visiting relatives in Amesbury.

Miss H. Estella Herrick is laid up with a severe sprained ankle.

Francis Schneider of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Ethel Gardner spent Saturday with friends at Wheaton academy.

Joseph Stott is confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Edward Quessy of Methuen spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Josiah Hudson and son James spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

James Burns of Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyott of Lynn is visiting her niece, Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Wilfred Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Moody.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Herrick.

Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose was the guest Monday of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Miss Lillian Oldroyd spent Washington's Birthday with friends in Lawrence.

Mrs. Herman Pfuffer of Wigginsville spent Saturday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Annie Cummings and daughter Agnes spent Saturday with friends in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Miss Mary Porter of Andover was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks.

Miss Alice Kennedy of Boston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan.

The local C. E. society will hold a Home Bakery sale next Friday afternoon, March 7.

Miss Lottie Metcalf has undergone a critical operation at one of the Lowell hospitals.

Miss Elsie Herrick of Somerville spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and daughter, Dorothy, visited friends in Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Harwood has returned from Lebanon, Me., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Farrell has been the guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Murdock of Everett.

Miss Margaret Riley of Melrose was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Mollie Cronin.

Miss Fannie S. White is the guest for several days of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes of Andover street.

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TUESDAY

We will have our usual fine show with a full line of Andover's Best Entertainers obtainable. Also as a special attraction we will have Mr. HOUDINI, who has accepted the challenge of the P. A. Students that he will release himself from any way that they can tie him with ropes procured by the students. Do not fail to see this big feature act on this night. Also EMMA EAMES and her Company of Stars in her own production, entitled, "Hiring a Cook." We will have one of Caruso's pupils on the list. He is now doing service in Sing Sing song factory, besides a host of others too good to mention.

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Miss Ruby Copeland is spending her vacation with her brother, William Copeland of Wollaston.

Robert Rooney and Frank Allen of Roxbury were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Edward Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Mithchell of York, Me., spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stark, Marland road.

Miss Ellen Murray of Weymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Isabel Murray of Center street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Andover street.

William Burtt and daughter, Miss Abbie, of Andover have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller.

The Misses Marjorie and Helen Davies of Attleboro have been spending the week at their home in the village.

Judge Frye of North Andover gave an interesting address at the men's meeting at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

There will be a men's meeting in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to every man in the village to attend.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of Merrimack Valley District lodge to be held in North Andover Saturday afternoon: Delegates, Sadie M. Kent, Thomas Brear and Miss Lillian Oldroyd; alternates, Miss Etta Greenwood, Daniel H. Poor and Miss Mabel Ryan. Lodge Deputy Joseph C. Teale installed Miss Lillian Oldroyd as V. T., and Miss Mabel Ryan as C.

The children's sewing circle, composed of little girls of the sixth and seventh grades of the Bradlee school, who are instructed in the arts of needlework and ambitious to excel in plain sewing, embroidery and fancywork, organized two years ago, meets fortnightly at one of the girls' homes. Last Friday evening Miss Ruth E. Parker entertained the circle from six to nine o'clock, and a happier, more cheerful gathering was never held in the vicinity.

### Obituary

CHARLES L. BURNS

The many Ballardvale friends of Charles L. Burns were deeply shocked and grieved to learn of his death at Everett Thursday forenoon at the age of 27 years. The deceased was born in Ballardvale and had lived here the greater part of his life. He was quite popular among the young people of our village where he had many friends and acquaintances. The remains will be brought to the home of his brother, David Burns, Chester street, Ballardvale. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, Saturday forenoon at 9.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society for the election of officers and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of special importance in Bradlee hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the interest of good citizenship. It is hoped that every man and woman in our village will make a special effort to be present.

### Unclaimed Letters

Commau, George — Crane, Dr.
Dorchester, Rev. L. M. — King, Georgia
Jaffrey, Rev. W. S. — Patterson, J.
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## ANDOVER NEWS

Miss H. Maria Richardson has been confined to her home by illness for a few days.

A daughter was born on February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of 42 Red Spring road.

Miss Helen Bell of Bartlet street was called to Exeter, N. H., this week on account of the illness of her aunt.

Charles Schaffer of Waterburg, Conn., was a guest over the week-end at the home of Miss Margaret Rogers.

Miss Abbie D. Swain, a nurse who is quite well known in Andover, was married on February 22 to Sylvester Putnam of Lynn.

Mrs. Theo Muise was removed to the Lawrence Hospital this week and underwent a serious operation on Wednesday morning.

Dorothea Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Chestnut street, underwent a slight throat operation on Wednesday morning of this week.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening. A large attendance of members is hoped for. Please bring thimbles.

Mrs. Harry McKechnie and daughters Ruth and Esther, of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. Alexander Crocket this week. Mrs. McKechnie was formerly Miss Mary Crocket of this town.

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening. After the usual routine business, Mrs. Eastman, representing Martha Washington, read an interesting sketch of the life of Molly Pitcher. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour.

Paul Torrey, son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Torrey, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Banty and daughter of Maine are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearborn, Elm street.

Several of the local firemen were engaged this morning in repairing a break in the fire alarm wire on Porter road.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Maple avenue entertained several of her friends at a whist party held at her home last Saturday evening.

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening the initiatory degree was worked on four candidates and another application for membership received.

An error occurred last week in the story of the recent rescue from drowning in Ballardvale. The name of the schoolgirl who pulled the boy out of the water should have been given as Mabel Greenwood.

The recital in Phillips Academy Chapel, next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be devoted to Beethoven songs, Mrs. J. F. Scully of Arlington singing among others the "Adelaide" and the "An die Geliebte in der Ferne."

Dr. David Snedden, State Commissioner of Education, will make an address in Punchard Hall on Monday evening, March 17, under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' association. The public is cordially invited.

The ladies of the Free Church Benevolent society offer to the public one of their popular suppers and an "Old Folks' Concert" next Friday night, the admission to both being twenty-five cents. Come and see how your grandparents dressed and hear how they sang. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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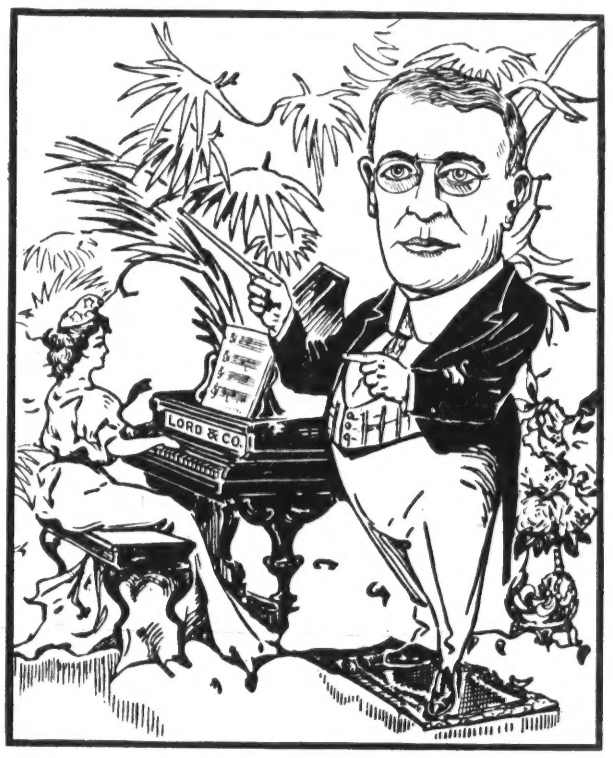
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